THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. National Film Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is responsible for clearing titles of films to be imported in India. Though occasionally there have been some delays, Government are not aware that these delays have resulted in foreign films being exhibited in India after a gap of few years of their being exhibited in the country of their origin.

(b) to (d) Though no representation of the type envisaged in part (a) of the Question has been received, some representations have been received about delays in the clearance of titles. N.F.D.C. has been directed to streamline their procedure so that the titles are expeditiously cleared.

Provision of free-of-charge assistance to Producers of TV serials/films

3153. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the Government's policy to provide free-of-charge assistance by various Ministries to the producers of T.V. Serials and Films for their productions; and

(b) whether it is a fact that under the request from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the Ministry of Railways provided a train for 50 days free-of-charges to the Producer of the 13-episode T. V. Serial—Yatra, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

CBI raids on government/public undertaking officials

3154. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to news item that appeared in the Economic Times dated the 22nd October, 1986 under the head "Nationwide CBI raids on Government officers, staff residences" and state:

(a) the names and designations of the Government/Public Sector Undertakings personnel against whom CBI raids were conducted and were found to be involved in the cases relating to disproportionate assets, corruption, bribery and misuse of official capacities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the raids were the result of personal enmity and those who were in a position to share their corrupt deeds with the CBI officials were let loose under different pretexts;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the officials at senior executive levels and those holding public dealing posts for years together in most of the Government offices including public sector undertakings have acquired/are in possession of assets disproportionate to their known sources of income and/or by indulging in corrupt practices, bribery and misuse of ocial capacities; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take against such officials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) On 21-10-86 CBI conducted 81 searches on the residential/office premises of 36 officials of Government/Public Sector Undertakings and 28 private persons/firms in connection with the investigation of 27 cases registered by the CBI on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, cheating, forgery, misappropriation, criminal misconduct etc. It would not be in public interest to disclose the names of the officials at this stage.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In order to avoid officials developing vested interests by remaining in the same posts for long, instructions have been issued for rotation of such staff from sensitive places after two or three years.